

Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency
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January 29, 2020

John Phillips, Director of Public Works
Helen Rubino-Turco, Director of Leisure & Social Services
West Hartford Town Hall
50 South Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107

SUBJECT:

Notice of Inland Wetlands & Watercourse Violation -

Wolcott Park, 1341 New Britain Avenue

Dear Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Rubnio-Turco:

The Planning & Zoning Division received a complaint regarding tree clearing and site disturbance in a regulated inland wetlands and watercourse (IWW) area at Wolcott Park, 1341 New Britain Avenue. An inspection was conducted by Planning and Zoning Division staff and significant tree clearing and site disturbance activities were observed, which constitute a violation of the IWW Regulations.

A significant portion of Wolcott Park, contains designated wetlands, watercourses and associated 150' upland review areas. The tree clearing and site disturbance work were conducted at the southern end of the park, just north of Wolcott School, around the garden area and are within regulated areas. Such activity requires the review and approval from the IWW Agency.

By way of this letter, and in accordance with Section 14.4b of the IWW Regulations, you are hereby ordered to immediately install properly functioning erosion and sediment control measures to protect the watercourse; to cease all other activity on site; and provide a written reply to this notice that includes a plan as outlined under Section 7 of the IWW Regulations no later than February 19, 2020.

Sincerely

Todd Dumais

Town Planner / Designated Wetlands Agent

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Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency
Mark McGovern, Director of Community Development

Matthew Hart, Town Manager Dallas Dodge, Corporation Counsel